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CHEAPER FREIGHT RATES ASSURED

MEETING OF BUSINESS LEAGUE

AGENT OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRANSPORTATION CO. INVITED TO COME AND CONFER WITH LEAGUE

Secretary J. T. Webster of the Columbus Business League is in receipt of a communication from Mr. W. H. Moser, agent of the Mississippi River Transportation Company of St. Louis, with reference to holding a consultation with the citizens of Columbus, guaranteeing to give them a contract insuring cheaper freight rates to the city. Mr. Webster was authorized to send a special invitation to Mr. Moser to come to Columbus and hold first a conference with the League, to consider the nature of the contract, after which a meeting of the citizens will be called. If it is of such nature as to be acceptable to the people of Columbus. Every man in Columbus should have the get-together spirit and become interested in this movement which means much to the people of this city. Until our people are aroused and claim their rights they will be imposed upon.

The Mississippi Transportation Company is the concern that put Hattiesburg in a class with Jackson and Meridian, and they are ready and willing to assist Columbus if our people will only respond.

At a meeting of the Business League Thursday night, Major Battle Bell was appointed to succeed Mr. Warren McClure as director. Mr. McClure having gone to Gulfport to reside.

The following resolutions were brought up at the last meeting of the League:

Whereas, Mr. Warren C. Mc-

Clure, who, until recently, was a valued and energetic member of the directorate of the Columbus Business League, has resigned as a member of said directorate, and has removed from Columbus to Gulfport, Miss.:

Now, therefore, be it resolved: That we the directors of the Columbus Business League, recognize in Mr. McClure an enterprising and progressive citizen, a man of great strength of character and force, and of unusual capacity for business, who was ready to promote and assist in every movement that tended to the up-building of this community; and that we exceedingly regret to lose him as a member of the League directorate and as a citizen of Columbus:

Resolved further: That this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of the Columbus Business League, and that it be published in the Columbus papers, as a part of our appreciation of the public spirited services which Mr. McClure has rendered this city and county.

Bill Passes Senate

The Rivers and Harbors bill was adopted by the senate last week by a vote of 45 to 12.

Items in the rivers and harbors bill for Mobile and other Alabama projects: Mobile harbor \$455,000, Mobile bar \$9,000, Alabama river, Black Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, locks and dams, \$500,000. Expenditures authorized continuing contracts, \$500,000; Tombigbee from mouth to Demopolis (maintenance) \$13,000; Tombigbee from Demopolis to Columbus, \$11,000; Tombigbee from Columbus to Walker's Bridge, \$5,000; Coosa river, Alabama, dam No. 5 and lock No. 4, \$50,000.

The grand ball for Mississippi Travelers June 24, at Lake Park promises to be a very elaborate affair. Mr. Lucius Lide visited Jackson, Miss., recently and met the officers of the association and was informed by the president that fully 400 traveling men were expected here. Their membership enrolled is about 800 and one half are fully expected.

In the near future a large warehouse with a frontage of about 75 feet, will be erected on the corner of Market street and 7th avenue south by Mr. T. O. Burris. When finished the building will be occupied by C. C. Richardson & Co., wholesale grocery dealers.

If your watch is an hour slow, it would be all right 500 miles west of here; but, if it runs slow here, better have it fixed before it gets any worse. Rombach, the jeweler, can fix it, and he guarantees his work for a year.

ROOSEVELT IS HOMEWARD BOUND

RETURNS TO U. S. JUNE 17

AFTER A SERIES OF EUROPEAN TRIPS FORMER PRESIDENT LEAVES ENGLAND FOR UNITED STATES.

Southampton, June 10.—Theodore Roosevelt, homeward bound, sailed on the Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria shortly after noon. The steamer is due at Quarantine, New York, on the night of June 18, but the former President will not land in New York until the following morning.

When the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria turned her prow westward this afternoon Mr. Roosevelt found himself on the final lap of what, in many respects, has been one of the most remarkable accomplishments by a private citizen. At the head of Smithsonian African scientific expedition the former chief executive of the United States sailed on the steamer Hamburg from New York, March 23, 1909.

Arriving at Naples he transferred to the steamer Admiral and continued his journey, stopping at Messina, where he met King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

He arrived at Mombasa on April 21 and soon afterward the notable expedition was begun, resulting in an unprecedented collection of African trophies.

On March 14 Mr. Roosevelt emerged from the jungle, arriving at Khartum, where he met Mrs. Roosevelt and their daughter, Ethel.

Throughout his African journey Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by his son, Kermit.

Miss Lucile Hopkins entertained delightfully at a picnic dinner on last Thursday at Lake Park. The delicious refreshments were served under the shady boughs of the trees, after which games amused the guests who were Misses Mary Woodie Betts, Agnes Craddock, Sallie Will Walker, Miriam Sykes, Corinne Richards, Mary Ita Sherman, Reita Craddock, Mary George and Lucile Hopkins. Miss Bettie White chaperoned the party.

"In 'Arid Alabama.'"
"The prisoner is charged with having a thirst. What has he to say for himself?"
"He says, your honor, that all he craves is spring water."
"Well, in that case, we'll have to turn him loose."

Where wing is too easy.
Faint-hearted men are the fruit of luxurious countries.—Herodotus.

Rev. J. J. Hill D. D.

Rev. J. J. Hill is in receipt of a communication from William Dinwiddle L. L. D. chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., announcing that the degree of D. D. had been conferred upon him at their last session. This comes as pleasant news to Dr. Hill's countless friends here where he has served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church for five years. Dr. Hill is a man of scholarly attainments, and lofty principles and this degree from his Alma Mater is a just compliment, worthily bestowed.

Real Estate Deal.

One of the interesting real estate deals made this week was the sale to S. C. Driver and G. O. Trull of the fifty acres on the Waverly road at the Corporation Line. The price was \$50 an acre.

Mr. Driver will erect a beautiful home on this land and if his plans are carried out he will have one of the most attractive places near Columbus.

The deal was consummated by the Adams Realty Co.

Sacred Concert at Lake Park.

The first sacred concert to be given in Columbus this season will occur at Lake Park this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The largest and best Victor machine with records all carefully selected will be used. A complete program is published elsewhere in this issue.

Cut Prices in Millinery.

Miss Elsie Clausell has reduced prices on all ladies' and children's trimmed hats to one-half. Children's shapes from 25c up to \$1.50.

Mr. Blanche Weaver, who has represented the people of the First Ward as councilman, has announced for re-election. Mr. Weaver needs no introduction to Columbus people. He is well and favorably known, and for several years has been an important factor in directing the municipal affairs of the city. He stands for progress and improvement and has the best interest of the city at heart, and his election is assured.

Mr. E. S. Moore has announced for re-election as councilman from the Fifth Ward. Mr. Moore is a faithful and conscientious city official and the people of Columbus are pleased with his administration. They could not find a man with more earnest zeal for the up-building of all interests in Columbus than he, and the voters are sure to appreciate this fact and re-elect him.

Mr. Louis Hirshman and Miss Gladys Hirshman are visiting relatives in Memphis.

ENTERTAINMENT OF SEXTETTE ENJOYED

GIVEN BY UNIVERSITY BOYS

THE CITIZENS OF COLUMBUS ENJOYED A RARE TREAT AT LAKE PARK WEDNESDAY EVENING

The citizens of Columbus enjoyed a rare treat on Wednesday evening when the University Sextette gave a delightful program at Lake Park. The young men are composed of students of the University and all of them possess great musical ability. Their rich voices blended so delightfully, and this mingled with humor and repartee made every minute of the time pleasant to the large and appreciative audience present.

Messrs. Billy McKinney, first tenor, Wm. Rowland, second tenor, Herron Rowland, bass, and Harry Love, baritone, made a complete quartette, that sang with wonderful feeling to an applauding audience.

To the pianist, Mr. John Peyton, of this city, belongs much of the success and reputation that this quartette is making throughout the state. The way he accompanies is nothing less than marvelous from the fact that music with him is only a side line.

Mr. Nat Ligon, as the specialist in the role of the "nigger" is classy. His songs and monologues were bright and catchy, and he kept the audience convulsed.

It is predicted of the boys that they will be classed with the famous sextettes of the country. They expect to tour the state, having left Columbus Thursday morning for Kosciusko.

Notice to Architects.

By authority of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College, notice is hereby given that there will be erected on the campus of said college, Columbus, Mississippi, a combination dining-room and dormitory to cost not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, (\$75,000).

The Board of Trustees will meet at Jackson, Mississippi, on July 1st, 1910.

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Normal Department.

The Practice School in the Normal Department of the Industrial Institute and College will for the session of '10-'11 comprise five grades as follows: Primer, first, second, third and fifth. Miss Faust will be assisted in these grades by Misses Chiles and Rowan, young ladies of proficiency in the work assigned them. There are vacancies in the first and fifth grades. The first grades will accommodate pupils who have had some little work in reading and writing. Any communications addressed to Miss Faust at Macon, Miss., will be promptly acknowledged, and places reserved where there are vacancies in the grades.

A number of local automobilists are arranging a trip to Corinth the middle of June for the passing of the Glidden Tour. Corinth is scheduled for a noon stop in this celebrated contest, which is looked upon as perhaps the most exacting in the American motor world.

For Rent.

A nice 5-room cottage, newly painted and papered, on car line, one block from Barrow Memorial school. Apply to J. R. Richards.

Don't put off getting that wedding present until the last minute. The bride likes to get her presents early. Whether you buy early or late, be sure your present comes from Rombach's, the jeweler.

PROBLEMS BEFORE BOOK COMMISSION

HAVE A BIG JOB ON HANDS

REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE GIVEN FIVE TO THIRTY MINUTES TO DISCUSS BOOKS.

Jackson, Miss., June 10.

—The Mississippi text book commission has a big job on its hands, as was expected, so much so instead of breaking away from the duties confronting the members, as it had been intended to do after the first day, and go to Oxford to attend the teachers' round table conference, they decided to remain at the capital and carry out the programme devised and so no one left last night, as had been intended.

Instead, the commission reassembled this morning and buckled down to work in good earnest, having spent yesterday in developing plans of procedure. The entire day, or greater part of it, was devoted to a study of the registration papers filed by each school book man and so obtaining a comprehensive idea of what would be presented under each head or subject, and how many were here to present them.

Representatives will be given five to thirty minutes to discuss books.

Program--Free Concert

Lake Park, Sunday, June 12

3:30 to 6:00 p. m.

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| 1. The Holy City..... | Hayden Quartette |
| 2. Blessed Assurance..... | Trinity Choir |
| 3. Bolore—Les Vepres Siciliennes..... | Blanchevelt |
| 4. Oh! Sing to Me..... | Michailowa |
| 5. Tread Song..... | Campanari |
| 6. Senora..... | Pryor's Band |
| 7. Pride of the Nation..... | Pryor's Band |
| 8. Let Joy Abide..... | Michailowa |
| 9. The Palms..... | Macdonough |
| 10. The Holy City..... | Macdonough |
| 11. Jesus Christ is Risen Today..... | Hayden Quartette |
| 12. Blest Be The Tie that Binds..... | Trinity Choir |
| 13. Heidelberg..... | Hayden Quartette |
| 14. Beautiful Isle of Somewhere..... | Jarvis |
| 15. Christ Arose..... | Hayden Quartette |
| 16. Aria ver Freischutz..... | Michailowa |
| 17. Gems from "The Beauty Spot"..... | Victor Opera Co. |
| 18. Carmen—Flower Song..... | Evan Williams |
| 19. Selection from Parsifal..... | Pryor's Band |
| 20. Aida—Act 2 Part 1..... | Gadski & Homer |
| 21. Face to Face..... | Percy Helius |
| 22. Onward Christian Soldier..... | Trinity Choir |
| 23. Praise Ye the Father..... | Trinity Choir |
| 24. La Traviata..... | Michailowa & Daridow |
| 25. El Cayitan..... | Sousa's Band |
| 26. Manon Lescent..... | Pryor's Band |
| 27. Travatore..... | Macdonough & Stevenson |
| 28. Ben Bolt..... | Corinne Morgan |
| 29. Annie Laurie..... | Corinne Morgan |
| 30. Aida—Act 2 Part 2..... | Gadski & Homer |

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